

9/25 email to congregation

Join us for Wed dinner and classes (Midweek Kids PK-5th grade, confirmation 6th-8th, adult study on Isaiah with Pastor Mike).

Dinner is available at 5:15pm - Menu for 9/27 is Balsamic Pork Tenderloin, Corn Pudding, Apple Salad

ART MINISTRY in BLENDS be sure to stop in and enjoy..

“EVERY PICTURE IS A STORY”

Photos from Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Austria by Pastor Seeber

Jesus understood, better than we, how people remember and learn. That is why he utilized parables, which are simply word pictures.

He shared what was common and known to his audience to draw them into conversations with him about faith, hope, and love.

In each parable, it is the picture Jesus planted in a listener's mind that helped him to get into their hearts. These pictures are shared for you to consider

as potential parables for our journey of faith. There is nothing more or less unique about these than others I have taken.

Take time to consider Jesus might have used any of these images as parables or images to lead one deeper into a discussion or examination of faith.

What stories might be in any of these images for you? Maybe nothing. Maybe everything. But every picture is a story, and it is possible,

just as in a parable of Jesus, that a faith image, story, or truth might be lurking or revealed.

These are like seeds a farmer might throw onto the ground, in hopefulness that something might grow.

Did you know we have **Young Adult groups** that meet regularly? From a Zoom Bible Study to breakfast to going out for a drink, we have multiple

opportunities each month. To get on this list or find out more information, text Aaron at 269-271-2848

Youth Scavenger Hunt - Sunday October 1st from 3 – 6p **RSVP** to Aaron
dcegrube21@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Little Dresses for Africa ministry is in need of pillowcases and sheets. Also, cotton and flannel material is welcome.

Donations may be placed in the drop box located in the workroom next to the office.

Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. New singers are welcome! Contact Roxanne with questions, 269-501-2772.

Women's Coffee and Craft Saturday, November 4th 9-11am

Come for fellowship, refreshments and crafting! No experience needed! Bring a friend!

Please RSVP at the kiosk, call the office, or call Sue Bickel: 269 823-4493 or

Dana Butt: 269 352-0063.

REMINDER: members can turn in donations at any time for Helping Hands / Grateful Heart Bazaar. This can include garage sale items or craft donations.

Also, regarding book donations, this year we are only accepting novels.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! September is canned meat. Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

Thank you for your continued financial support. Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

Weekly meditations continue to be posted Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class

Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am Jonah

Pastor Tim Sunday 9:15am, Gospel of Mark (in Gathering Area)

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Mike 419-203-6770 / Pastor Couch 598-8167 / Aaron 271-2848

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number,

or email address, please call the church office and let us know!

Prayers: Kirk Decker surgery this week, Mary Berkhusen recovering from a fall,

Melody and Mark Couch as Melody has experienced a set back.